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## ARKANSAS STATE NEWS.

Personnel of the Federal Grand Jury Summoned to Appear at Little Rock October 30.

GREAT STATE FAIR TO BE HELD IN PINE BLUFF

Work of Passing on Applications For State Pensions Completed By the Board. Arkansas City Quarantined Against Malaria and Fever Infected Points. Brief News Items of General Interest.

### Federal Grand Jury.

The personnel of the Federal grand jury which convenes in Little Rock the first Monday in October is as follows: Jesse Rankin, Tusculum, Pope county. F. D. McMurtry, Woodson, Saline county. N. E. Hefner, Carlisle, Lonoke county. N. E. Tisdale, Kingsland, Cleveland county. S. E. Dewberry, May, Garland county. J. B. Taylor, Hot Springs, Garland county. Frank Robertson, Dermott, Chicot county. A. T. F. Mann, Augusta, Woodruff county. John Green, Dicks, Dallas county. W. H. Logan, Luna, Landoltz, Chicot county. Z. A. P. Vinapay, Springfield, Conway county. Neal Thomas, Malvern, Hot Spring county. Jeff Wright, Morrilton, Conway county. J. T. Harris, New Edinburgh, Cleveland county.

H. D. Williams, Little Rock, Pulaski county. J. P. Kinder, Moreland, Pope county. M. O. Haas, Pine Bluff, Jefferson county. J. H. Cooper, Garden, Clark county. G. W. McVey, Plantersville, Lincoln county. A. L. Eldridge, Eaglanine, Van Buren county. A. J. Holt, Warsaw, Pulaski county. E. J. Jeter, Arkansas City, DeSha county. Henry Morehart, Mablevale, Pulaski county.

### ALTERNATES.

J. H. Eubanks, Jr., Springfield, Conway county. H. C. Green, Fordyce, Dallas county. John Shannon, Varner, Lincoln county. George W. Hayter, Parnell, Lonoke county. H. W. Garfield, Stuttgart, Arkansas county. A. M. Archer, Searcy, White county. J. H. Drury, Ella, Van Buren county. Frank Pease, Silver City, Montgomery county. C. H. Hudson, North Point, Pulaski county.

### Hot and Dry.

The weekly crop bulletin issued by the Little Rock weather bureau, for the week ending September 6, shows a continuation of high temperature. There was almost a total absence of rainfall at reporting station, and such as occurred fell in local showers. The hot, dry weather caused cotton to open rapidly all over the state, but picking has not become general on account of the extreme heat. A few counties report slight damage from rust, boll worms and shedding. The second crop of Irish potatoes need rain and are not doing so well. In the northwestern section hogs, cattle and stock are reported dying. Corn is about all matured and the crop has been a large one. Turnips and sweet potatoes are doing excellent, but range, grasses, gardens etc., are fast drying up. Plowing for wheat is in progress and a large acreage will be planted. Following are the weekly amounts of rainfall reported. Fort Smith, 0.02 inch; Helena, 0.36; Warren, 0.08; Brinkley, Forrest City, Malvern and Little Rock, trace; Newport, Pine Bluff, Prescott, Russellville and Texarkana, none.

### A Scheme to Abolish Crime.

A resident of Fort Smith named Dawson has a theory for doing away with crime by regenerating mankind. In a circular sent to postmasters throughout the county, Mr. Dawson contends that careless marriages are responsible for all crimes committed. His circular calls upon all people to appeal to congress to frame a law restraining people of base morals, drunkards, thieves, gamblers, robbers, the weak minded and sickly, from marrying. He would also have congress enact a law making marriage impossible for people unable to read or write, and requiring that each male be worth at least \$500 before a license to wed be issued him.

### Came Near Being Buried Alive.

Robert Benson, living near Hot Springs, has been subject to fits of coma since boyhood. The other day he was attacked with a spell that lasted longer than usual, and his family, believing him to be dead, made preparations to bury him, but almost at the last moment Mr. Benson showed signs of life and was soon brought around all right. The family had gone so far with the funeral preparations as to order the coffin and place the supposed corpse therein.

### Must Hang.

Alex Brinkley will be hung at Morrilton October 14. Gov. Jones having named that date for the execution. Brinkley was convicted on circumstantial evidence of the assassination of Dr. Chas. Parker at Parkdale, in Ashley county, last April, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, fixing Ward's punishment at 17 years in the penitentiary.

### Given a Long Sentence.

The jury in the case of the state against R. N. Ward, for the killing of Dr. Chas. Parker at Parkdale, in Ashley county, last April, returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, fixing Ward's punishment at 17 years in the penitentiary.

### Confederate Pensioners.

The state pension board has completed the work of passing on applications for pensions. There are this year 1,178 pensioners on the roll, to whom amounts ranging from \$5 to \$100 each have been allowed. Quite a number of persons who have been on the list were dropped on the ground that they were not in indigent circumstances. The amount of the pension fund on hand is in round figures \$44,000. This having been apportioned pro rata among the claimants, gives to each 94 per cent. of his full allowance.

## WRECK NEAR TEXARKANA.

Steamship Sunk For Thirty Hours Caused a Washout on the Texas Pacific in Sulphur Bottom.

TEXARKANA, Sept. 13.—A hard rain set in here about noon Sunday and for thirty hours continued without abatement. The country south of here is flooded. In some parts of town water ran from two to four feet deep, and the damage to streets and sidewalks was great. On the Texas side of town, in the district known as "Swampoodle," some colored people had to abandon their homes for fear of drowning. Great fear is entertained for the safety of people living along Sulphur river bottom, as that stream rose 12 feet last night.

Passenger train No. 4, due here on the Texas Pacific yesterday morning, ran into a washout in Sulphur bottom and was abandoned in three feet of water. A colored school teacher from Queen City was crushed to death and a number of other were injured in the wreck. Mail Clerks Winfield, Camp and Swift came near drowning before being taken from the car, and Express Messenger Walker was badly bruised about the legs.

### State Board of Health.

At a meeting of the state board of health, held in Little Rock, the following resolution relative to the yellow fever situation was adopted:

Whereas, The state board of health possesses no authentic information regarding the actual existence of yellow fever contiguous to or within the radius of any local danger of its introduction into the state of Arkansas, yet it is desirous of exercising all the diligence possible to prevent the introduction of the yellow fever germ into the state from any and every source whatever; therefore,

Resolved, That the board is desirous to be ready as far as possible to meet any emergency that may possibly arise as far as it can under its restricted means as command or to assist any local board in any laudable effort to prevent the introduction of yellow fever at any special point in the state.

### Quarantine Declared.

The board of health of Helena has declared a quarantine against Benoit, Taylor and Orwood, Miss., and Franklin, La., on account of the prevalence of yellow fever at those points. All persons entering Helena from Mississippi or Louisiana will be required to show health certificates, and to assure the officers that they have not been within an infected district in ten days. The quarantine will be enforced until all danger is passed.

### Pine Bluff State Fair.

The Pine Bluff State Fair Association is desirous of having agricultural exhibits at their state fair, October 15th to 25th, from all parts of the state. Our agriculturalists should therefore save something to exhibit at the State Fair. Those contemplating making an exhibit will be furnished full particulars if they will address M. E. Bloom, secretary, or H. F. Westbrook, superintendent, Pine Bluff, Ark.

### Cattle Dipping Station.

The cattle dipping station at Mammoth Spring has been completed. The plant is so arranged that cattle are driven through a pool 41 feet long and 7 feet deep, filled with 3,800 gallons of chemical oil that destroys the ticks, which cause cattle fever.

### Prof. Jordan Resigns.

Hon. Junius Jordan has tendered his resignation to Gov. Jones as superintendent of public instruction. Gov. Jones appointed Prof. J. W. Kuykendall to fill the unexpired term. Prof. Jordan will fill a chair in the state university.

### Will Go to Porto Rico.

The Seventh Regiment of immunes, in which there are three negro companies from Arkansas, have been removed from Jefferson Barracks to the general camp at Lexington, Ky. They will be sent to Porto Rico.

### BRIEF MENTION.

The King hotel at El Paso, White county, was destroyed by fire on the 12th inst.

The town of Harrison offers 25,000 acres of land and \$25,000 as a bonus to secure the Mackey railroad.

A catfish measuring five feet and weighing 125 pounds was killed in the Arkansas river by a Little Rock fisherman.

The Mississippi River, Hamburg & Western road has been completed to Hamburg.

Hon. W. A. Compton, ex-county judge of Pulaski county, and a well known lawyer, has filed a petition in bankruptcy.

Henry Luman, an aged farmer, fell under the wheels of his wagon while returning home from Paris and was instantly killed.

The Second Arkansas Regiment has been removed from Chickamauga to Anniston, Ala., and the First is at Fort Logan H. Roots.

A gang of horse thieves have been operating in Monroe and Lee counties. One farmer is reported to have lost 16 head of mules and horses in one night.

A meeting of live stock men of Arkansas has been called, to meet in Little Rock December 20, for the purpose of effecting a state organization.

Charles Singleton, an insane white man confined in jail at Texarkana, plunged head foremost from his cage in the second story onto a stone floor below and was killed.

Mrs. S. A. Correa, a visitor from Decatur, Ill., at Eureka Springs, died from the effects of an overdose of morphine. She had been an invalid for a number of years.

## WAR IS VERY EXPENSIVE.

What it Has Cost Spain in Cold Cash to Lose Nearly All of Her Colonial Possessions.

NEARLY ALL OF IT WENT TO THE ARMY.

Almost Three Hundred and Seventy-Five Millions Spent in an Endeavor to Maintain Authority in Cuba. She Has, Besides Lost all Her Navy, and Has Only a Remnant of Her Honor to Show for the Expenditure.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Aside from the loss of her colonies and the ships destroyed in battle, the war has cost Spain about \$374,800,000. Information to this effect has been received at the navy department from the naval attaches of this government abroad. Including the cost of preparation in anticipation of the war begun by Spain in May, 1895, these sums have been raised and expended.

### How the Money was Raised.

From the sale of 322,944 Cuban notes, \$32,242,255.

From the sale of 60,000 Cuban notes of 1886, \$5,784,297.

Loan of 400,000,000 pesetas on the customs guarantee, \$74,400,000.

From the sale of silver, etc., \$86,338.

Loan of the Bank of Spain on the Cuban guarantee, \$58,400,000.

Loan of the Bank of Spain on the customs guarantee, \$48,200,000.

Loan of Bank of Spain on guarantee of contributions, \$32,000,000.

Loan of Bank of Spain, 4 per cent. interest debt, \$29,000,000.

Philippine taxes, \$37,000,000.

These sums do not include debts for transports, etc., contracted by the government, which are placed at approximately \$62,000,000.

### Nearly All Went to the Army.

According to the information in the possession of the department, all the money obtained has been expended on expeditions sent to the colonies, whose total amounted to 180,431 soldiers, 6,222 officers and about 70 generals.

Of the millions expended only \$5,000,000 was spent by the Spanish government to increase its naval force.

El Monido, of Spain, commenting upon this small appropriation for the navy, when such a large sum was expended for the army, points out that this sum was sufficient to have bought and maintained a battleship of 10,000 tons.

"With the entire appropriation," it continues, "66 battleships could have been secured."

Spain, Too Late, Sees Her Mistake.

According to the reports received here, it is evident that Spain deeply deplores her failure to add a large number of ships to her navy instead of applying at least half of the appropriations made by the cortes to the maintenance of the army.

It is appreciated by the Madrid government that, in view of the condition of her treasury and the further fact that her naval force is now greatly inferior, it would be useless to try to continue the struggle, especially as there is no nation of Europe willing to support her in case she should again resort to the subjugation of arms.

Because of this the authorities have no reason to believe there will be any serious hitch in the negotiations of the peace commission, and while they expect the Spaniards will do everything possible to delay the completion of the treaty, believing they may bring about complications advantageous to their government, the American representatives will be in a position at any time to bring them to terms by a simple threat to withdraw.

### CONCERNING CAMP WIKOFF.

Secretary Alger Says There's Nothing New in the Orders Issued by Major Gen. Miles.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 13.—Concerning reports from Camp Wikoff that the camp is preparing to break up under peremptory new orders from Gen. Miles, Secretary Alger said: There is nothing new in that. Camp Wikoff, from the first, was mostly intended as a detention camp. The purpose from the first has been to get the soldiers away from there as soon as possible. No change in purpose is indicated by these dispatches from my own orders given before I left Washington.

Relative to a statement attributed to Gen. Miles to "never mind what Alger says," etc., the secretary positively refused to speak.

### Evidence of a Murder.

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 13.—The arm and hand of a woman who was probably not over 25 years old, was found in Lake Merritt Sunday evening by two girls, who were strolling along the shore at Eight street. Taken in connection with the recent discovery by some boys of a woman's head floating in the bay near Berkeley, this find strongly points to the commission of a murder.

### Three Hundred Seamen Wanted for Dewey.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—This week is expected to be a busy one at the naval recruiting rendezvous in this city. A large number of the men at present with Admiral Dewey in Manila have completed their terms of service, and the local recruiting officer has received instructions to enlist 300 men. Machinists, firemen, yeomen musicians, seamen and ordinary seamen are all wanted.

### At the Point of Death.

Milwaukee, Sept. 13.—B. K. Miller, Sr., one of the best-known lawyers in the state, and widely known elsewhere, is lying at the point of death in his home in this city.

## OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

Red Bluff, Cal., suffered a loss of \$100,000 by fire Sunday.

Complaint is made that the improvement of the Missouri river is being neglected.

Eleven lives were lost in a fire that destroyed the business portion of Jerome, Ariz., Sunday.

The Masonic temple at Washington Courthouse, O., was destroyed by fire Sunday; loss, \$100,000.

Bad weather the past week reduced the daily average attendance at the Omaha exposition to 17,124.

Every iron, coal and coke furnace in the Birmingham (Ala.) district has sold its output to January 1, 1899.

E. K. Max, who was shot by an unknown person at Piedmont, Mo., Friday night, died Sunday at St. Louis.

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Gen. Miles cables to Madrid that he has reached an understanding with the Americans regarding the island of Luzon.

The president has decided that the government will pay the bills of soldiers treated in private hospitals while on furlough.

Americans at Manila, irritated by the intrigues of the various elements, are ready to take severe action at a moment's notice.

Reports that Emperor Francis Joseph is ill are not true. His majesty is heartbroken, but bears fate's blow with admirable firmness.

Dr. Victor Novard, of the bureau of animal industry, has resumed his cat-dipping experiments for splenic fever at Fort Worth, Tex.

Chief Surgeon Parke, of Gen. Graham's command at Camp Meade, Middletown, Pa., has been placed under arrest for neglect of duty.

The Alfonso XIII. arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, from Barcelona, on the 11th, bearing the instructions for the Spanish commissioners.

Edward Zedneick, aged 22, of St. Louis, missed his footing while attempting to board a ferryboat, fell into the Mississippi and was drowned.

W. H. Lawrence, of Cleveland, O., who was shot by Florence Richardson (who afterward committed suicide) at Denver, Col., last Friday, died Sunday.

The Port Royal (S. C.) dry dock is again out of repair. It was injured by the recent hurricane. Only one battleship has ever been cleaned at this dock.

Fire wiped out New Westminster, B. C., on Fraser river, Sunday, with a total loss of \$4,000,000. Five persons are missing, and two others died from fright.

The board of construction of the navy department has awarded the contracts for the 12 new torpedo boats and 16 destroyers authorized by the last congress.

It is asserted that if the French cabinet still insists upon a revision of the Dreyfus case, Gen. Zurlinden, minister of war, and M. Lockroy, minister of marine, will resign.

The steamship Olympia arrived at New Orleans from Puerto Cortez with the news that during the election in Guatemala, last Wednesday, 300 persons were killed during riots at the polls.

### A SOLDIER SHOT TO DEATH.

He Assaulted a Policeman Who Sought to Arrest Him for Imposing on a Little Boy.

Galveston, Tex., Sept. 13.—Edward Alexander Callaghan, a private in the First United States volunteers (immunes) was shot to death Sunday night, and his companion, Jack Elliott, a civilian, was wounded in the abdomen. Harry Owens, a supernumerary policeman, surrendered himself.

He says he attempted to arrest the man, who had imposed upon a little boy, and they threw him down, kicked him and began knifing him. The immunes were paid off Sunday, and most of them were down town celebrating.

Passengers and Treasure from Alaska. Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—Steamer Rosalie has arrived from Skagway, Alaska, with 60 passengers from Dawson, who brought out about a half million dollars in gold dust and drafts. William Stanley, of this city, had about \$100,000 in drafts. The 800 pounds of gold on which they were issued was shipped down the river to St. Michaels.

### Sudden Death.

Lebanon, Mo., Sept. 13.—D. L. Anghee, a prominent merchant of this city, died suddenly at 8:30 a. m. from heart failure. He felt slightly indisposed at breakfast, called on his physician for a simple remedy, went to his store and laid down on a couch, where he was found dead an hour later.

Death Due to Acute Indigestion. Montgomery, Ala., Sept. 13.—Hon. Henry Clay Tompkins was taken suddenly ill in his office and died in a few minutes. Heart failure, due to acute indigestion, was the cause. He was for three terms attorney general of Alabama, and ranked among the ablest lawyers of the south.

### Still Quiet at Panama.

Panama, Ill., Sept. 13.—Only five men reported for duty at the Penwell mine. They were lowered in the shaft. The Springside mine resumed operations with the usual force of negroes. The union miners did not attempt to intercept the men.

### Gen. Manderson Declines.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 13.—A telegram received this morning from Gen. Manderson says he has declined the proffer of a place on the army investigation board. Gen. Manderson has notified President McKinley of his inability to serve.

### No Revolution in Peru.

Washington, Sept. 13.—The Peruvian legation here has received a cablegram from Lima stating that there is no revolution in that country. In some places bands of marauders have appeared who were dispersed on the appearance of the government troops.

## DEPARTURE OF CERVERA.

The Spanish Admiral, His Officers and Sailors Leave on the Steamer City of Rome.

FAREWELL VISITS TO THE U. S. OFFICERS.

The Admiral Again Spoke Enthusiastically of the Treatment Accorded all the Spanish Prisoners—An Investigation in Progress of the Shooting of Spanish Prisoners on Board the Harvard.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13.—Most of the sailors and marines who survived the disaster which befell the warships of Admiral Pascual Cervera, at Santiago, July 3, were taken from Seavey's island to the steamship City

of Rome. By nine o'clock all were embarked. Admiral Cervera with his son, Angel, made farewell visits to the officers of the navy yard previous to boarding the City of Rome.

### ADMIRAL CERVERA.

On his way to the boat the admiral spoke enthusiastically to those who accompanied him of the treatment the Americans had accorded to the Spanish prisoners, to his staff and to himself. He detailed the many courtesies he had received at Portsmouth, Annapolis, Norfolk, New York and Washington. He said he would carry home with him many happy recollections of the kindness and generosity of those high in official circles as well as of citizens in every walk of life.

### An Investigation in Progress.

Portsmouth, N. H., Sept. 13.—Col. E. S. Dudley, U. S. A., of the adjutant general's office, Washington, is here, making an investigation of the shooting of Spanish prisoners on board the auxiliary cruiser Harvard, which occurred just before the vessel left Cuba for Seavey's island. He is taking testimony of the marines and the Spanish prisoners, and also had a long conference with Admiral Cervera on the matter.

A dispute between a number of the prisoners and several privates of the Ninth Massachusetts regiment who were on board.

The City of Rome with Admiral Cervera and staff and over 1,700 Spanish prisoners sailed this afternoon for Santander, Spain. Of the number 1,668 men were from the prison at Seavey's island.

### Have Been on New Hampshire Soil Two Months.

The Spanish prisoners have been on New Hampshire soil two months. The first batch of prisoners consisted of 608 men which arrived here on the St. Louis, July 9, and the second consisted of 1,068 men who were brought here on the Harvard, July 15. During the sojourn here 30 of the Spaniards have died in the hospital.

As the big Anchor liner passed down the harbor, Admiral Cervera stood on deck looking toward the city until the vessel had reached the open sea.

### WARMLY WELCOMED HOME.

Return of the Fifth Ohio Volunteers to Cleveland—A Noisy Welcome Greeted Them.

Cleveland, O., Sept. 13.—The Fifth Ohio volunteer regiment arrived here from Fernandina, Fla., on two special trains of 20 coaches each over the Big Four, and was received with an enthusiastic demonstration. The arrival of the soldiers was announced by the ringing of bells, the blowing of innumerable steam whistles, the roar of cannon, and the cheers of thousands of people who surrounded the streets.

The soldiers marched through the downtown streets to the Central armory, escorted by the G. A. R. and other organizations, and a long line of young ladies dressed in white. After addresses of welcome at the armory the returning soldiers were served with a bountiful meal.

### Fire at Cincinnati.

Cincinnati, Sept. 13.—A fire in the crowded downtown portion of the city broke out in the Rush building in the portion occupied by the Kenton Baking Powder Co., No. 20 East Second street. Valuable establishments were all around it in close proximity, but the fire department succeeded in confining the fire to its original limits.

### Yellow Fever Situation at Jackson, Miss.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 13.—The yellow fever situation is comparatively quiet. No new cases have developed. The panic which struck the city Saturday has subsided, and many who fled at the first alarm have returned to the city.

### No Revolution in Peru.

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## THE PEACE COMMISSIONERS.

Arrangements Made for Their Sailing, Saturday, on the Campana—Their Instructions Secret.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Secretary of State Day arrived in Washington from his home in Canton, O. As soon as he had breakfasted he repaired to the White House, where he had a long conference with the president, which is presumed to have had a special reference to the nature of the instructions to be given to the peace commissioners. Nothing has been heard at the state department recently from the other members of the commission, and it is quite certain whether there will be a majority of the body here Tuesday to hold even the formal meeting, which is desired in order to arrange for the departure of the commission on the 17th inst.

Mr. McArthur has just returned to Washington from New York, where he completed all the details of the trip, and it is now settled that the American commissioners will take passage on the Campana, leaving New York next Saturday. It is not expected that the instructions to be given to the members of the commission will be made public, as in the view of the department, the commissioners would be placed at a considerable disadvantage in conducting their negotiations were their case made known in advance.

### JUDGE THOMAS M. COOLEY.

Death of the Noted Michigan Jurist and Constitutional Lawyer at His Home in Ann Arbor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 13.—Judge Thomas M. Cooley, the noted jurist and constitutional lawyer, died at his home here. Three months ago he returned from a private sanitarium at Flint, Mich., where he had been treated, chiefly for mental weakness. He was then so much improved in mental health that he was able to recognize acquaintances. He realized his weak physical condition and his failing mental abilities, and often expressed a wish that death would come. Several weeks ago he relapsed into a comatose condition. During the ensuing interval the only intelligible utterance he made was once when he inquired for his eldest son. His demise had been expected for weeks past.

### THEY WANTED A FIGHT.

Grigby's Rough Riders Disgusted at Having to Go Home Without a Chance to Show Their Mettle.

Chicago, Sept. 13.—Trains bearing hardy troopers known as Grigby's Rough Riders, came in over the Chicago & Eastern Illinois, one section having arrived shortly after midnight over the Monon.

Most of Grigby's men are from North Dakota and the surrounding country, and they are en route home from Chickamauga park. Few of the men are sick, and the vigorous-looking soldiers expressed disgust at not having a chance to show their fighting ability. About 30 members of the regiment died in camp. The horses were taken from the men about two weeks ago, and mustering out began last Thursday.

### GEN. MILES IS IN COMMAND.

The Commanding General Gives Peremptory Orders for the Breaking Up of Camp Wikoff.

New York, Sept. 13.—A dispatch to the Press from Camp Wikoff says: "Under peremptory orders from Gen. Miles, preparations are being made to break up this camp at once by sending home all the soldiers here. This is entirely contrary to what has been the understanding of the officers in command. Gen. Shafter said, last week, that 6,000 or 7,000 men would be kept here, at least until October, and this was supposed to have been orders of Secretary Alger."

"An officer said that when Gen. Miles' order came a telegram was sent him saying that his order was contrary to that of Secretary Alger, and Miles replied: 'Never mind what Alger says; I am in command now.'"

### Amateur Golf Tournament.

Morrisstown, N. J., Sept. 13.—The fourth regular amateur golf championship tournament under the auspices of the United States Golf association opened on links of the Morris County Golf club.

### The Secret Out.

New York, Sept. 13.—It is announced that the hitherto unnamed founder of the Cornell medical college, who gave \$1,500,000 for the erection of the building in this city, is Col. Oliver H. Payne.

### Still Uncertain.

San Francisco, Sept. 13.—As no definite news has been received from Washington by Gen. Miller the future disposition of the expeditionary forces now at the Presidio is still uncertain.

### Instantly Killed.